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AWARDING MEDALS

In some respects, the awarding of medals by the Navy Department is the trivial matter which Secretary Daniels seems to have considered it. A medal is not an honor, it is a mere token of honor, and may be as spurious as a counterfeit token of wealth—a dollar made of lead. Like all other counterfeits, a sham medal is sure to be found out and will bring embarrassment and humiliation to the holder. If, therefore, the medals were to be awarded according to the whim of the Secretary, it made little difference where they went, for no one would place much value upon them. Like the iron crosses of Germany, they might soon be for sale in the ten-cent stores.

But in other respects the matter is of grave importance. It happens that Mr. Daniels was not acting in his individual capacity, but in behalf of the United States Government, one of the fundamental principles of which finds expression in the statue of the goddess of Justice, with eyes blindfolded, and holding a balance in her unlifted hand. If we are to have law and order, and respect for government, those who are entrusted with governmental power must exercise that power in such a way as to command respect. It is difficult for the ordinary citizen, and particularly for the young, the uneducated, and the lately arrived immigrant, to distinguish between the government and the officer exercising the power of government. Except to the discerning mind, the act of an official is an act of government, and an unjust act is a breach of faith by government, arousing contempt and instigating defiance of law.

There can be no doubt about that. The child in the home, the pupil in the school, and, later, the citizen in active life, learns to distrust and disobey the authority that he cannot trust. Bolshevism has its most potent aids in the acts of public officials who misuse their power for the reward of friends or the punishment of foes.

But Mr. Daniels is not without high example in the course he has pursued. Awarding a medal to a naval officer who has not earned it, is no more a breach of trust than for a President to promise adherence to the merit system in the civil service and then cast the merit system to the four winds. Appointments to the civil service are in the nature of rewards of merit, no less than bestowal of medals. Nor is it as great an offense against public duty for a Secretary of the Navy to attempt to pin a distinguished service medal upon the breast of one who has not earned it, than it is for a President to use his power in an attempt to place a senatorial toga about the shoulders of one who is notoriously unfit. To grant a medal to a commander who loses his ship and deny it to a commander who sinks the enemy is no more reprehensible than for a President of the United States to congratulate striking miners upon their 'patriotism' after he had bribed them to discontinue an act which he had previously denounced as 'not only unjustifiable but unlawful'—an act which imperilled the peace, health and prosperity of all the people of the United States.

Getting back to our original comparison, a few spurious medals are of little consequence in themselves—of no more consequence than a few thousand spurious greenbacks, but counterfeit medals, like counterfeit coins, are of tremendous consequence if they cast doubt upon that which is perfectly good. Whenever the Secretary of the Navy can with impunity issue spurious medals, it will be in order for the Secretary of the Treasury to begin issuing spurious dollars.

Former Senator James Hamilton says that Wall Street is conspiring to discredit Wilson. That is probably the plot that is being engineered by Bernard Baruch and W. G. McAdoo to revenge Wall street for the hard times speculators have been having since the new freedom paralyzed the plutocrats and chased the money devils to the tall timbers.

More railway mileage was abandoned in the United States last year than was built, according to a recent statement. Probably political management of railways would in time solve the railway problem by causing all the tracks to be torn up.

HOW TO GET RID OF YOUR COLD

The quick way is to use Dr. King's New Discovery

DON'T put off until tonight what you can do today. Step into your druggist's and buy a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Start taking it at once. By the time you reach home you'll be on the way to recovery.

This standard family friend has been breaking colds, coughs, grippe attacks, and croup for more than fifty years. It's used wherever sure relief is appreciated. Children and grownups alike can use it—there's no disagreeable after effect. Your druggist has it. 60c. and $1.20 bottles. Give it a trial.

Bowels Begging for Help

Torpid liver pleading for assistance. How careless to neglect these cries when Dr. King's New Life Pills promptly, mildly, yet effectively come to their relief!

In fact the system uncleaned, constipation unrelieved, results in [illegible] Dr. King's New Life Pills bring you the happiness of regular, normal bowel and liver functioning. Keep feeling fit, doing the work of a man or woman who finds relish in it. All druggists—25c.

COMPETENT TESTIMONY

Prompt action on the part of the local police to ascertain if charges made with references to alleged gambling in the borough were frustrated because of the absence of the material witness in the case. The stage was set for a complette investigation of the charges, but the accuser, or at least the one responsible for the information was not on hand. As a consequence the so-called hearing ended in a fizzle, but the fault was not with the police department.

Citizens should recognize the fact that gossip is not good testimony in a court at law: moreover, that no charge, no matter how true, can be prosecuted to a successful conclusion, unless the accuser and the witnesses are present ready to carry out their part of the program and give testimony.

In all courts we are required, when on the witness stand, to tell what we know, not what we heard or what someone else told us. It is direct, and not hearsay testimony, by means of which the offenders of the law are found guilty and brought to punishment.

If our citizens desire to help the police in cleaning up the town and preventing gambling in all forms, they must be prepared to give direct and convincing testimony, if they wish to secure conviction. Merely repeating what anyone else may tell you is not testimony. That is gossip, and is so regarded by every competent court.

If the Pittsburg public school teachers are granted an increase in wages, which they seem to merit, the cost thereof will simply be passed on to the dear people, who always manage to get their back under all such loads.

UNION AND LYCEUM ARE THE WINNERS

The Union A. C. defeated the Firemen's basket ball team Monday evening on the high school floor in an interesting game by a score of 25 to 16. The game stood 16 to 13 when the third quarter was over, in favor of the firemen, but the team work of the Unions proved too much for their opponents and they scored 12 points, thus winning the game. The contest was somewhat rough. The lineup:

Union A. C.—25		Firemen—16
Dolfie	F	Balmer
Leonard	F	Welch
McIlvain	C	L. Phillips
C. Kurpjuweit	G	T. Phillips
Parent	G	E. Kurpjuweit

Subs—Louisiana for C. Kurpjuweit Morsta for T. Phillips, A. Hudspith for Morsta, G. Hudspith for Balmer. Field goals, Dolfie 10, Balmer 6, McIlvain, T. Phillips, L. Phillips, C. Kurpjuweit. Fouls McIlvain 1 out of 2, T. Phillips 0 out of 1.

The Lyceum Juniors defeated the Westinghouse team of Pittsburg on Saturday evening last in the Lyceum, by a score of 70 to 7. The team work of the Lyceums was too much for the heretofore undefeated Westinghouse and consequently the visitors were swamped. The lineup:

Lyceum Jrs.—70		Westinghouse—7
Mahoney	F	McGuil
Schramko	F	J. Doran
Martinet	C	C. Conley
Arnold	G	G. Doran
Conley	G	Mollymaid

Substitute—Ritzer, Hendershot and Curdy. Goals—Mahoney 13, Schramko 13, Martinet 3, J. Conley 2, Arnold 2, C. Conley 3. Fouls—Mahoney 4 out of 8, Conley 1 out of 6. Referee Mitzer, timer. Riva.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Property at Ninth and Meadow. Inquire John Kubina, 928 Meadow avenue. 182-t6p

FOR SALE—Two 5 room houses, corner McKean and Eleventh street, Charleroi. Water, gas, two inside toilets. Good repair. Address 524 E Maiden street, Washington, Pa. 184-t4p

FOR SALE—To remove two buildings on Washington avenue and those interested may see S. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue 184-tf

FOR SALE—Full breed Belgian Rabbits. Inquire Mrs. John E. Dillon, 109 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 186-t4p

FOR SALE—A dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, cemented cellar, set tubs, furnace, electric and gas, garage, all conveniences. Ask Brady, Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. Both phones. 186-t3

FOR SALE—Two cases, one counter, one cash register, one gas range and furniture. Inquire Geo. B. Meli, 609 McKean avenue. 187-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room together with board. Apply 186 Mail office. 187-t3

Wanted---Laborers at General Chemical Company at Newell, Pa. Wages $5.20 per day. 183-T6

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping by young couple without children. Address 183 Mail office. 185-t3-p

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms Address 185 Mail office 187-t4p

WANTED—To rent three rooms or small house. Inquire 184 Mail office. 187-t5p

WANTED—Those seeking to add to their weekly income can learn of pleasant work by writing to Mr. White care of Box 448, Pittsburg, Pa. 187-t2

LOST—Gold Elgin wrist watch, without strap, no engraving. Lost on Fifth St. or between Fifth and Wagner's. Reward if returned to Piper's Pharmacy. 186-t2

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, $1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing $1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. $4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

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Donora with its Community Service proposes to boost things in that town during this year. With new mills in prospect, and a building boom about to be inaugurated, the town has great industrial prospects for 1920.

Cablegrams say that the "Reds" recently shipped to Europe on the soviet ark, the Buford, had arrived at Helsinfors. It is all the same to us whether it is Helsinfors or Helforsartin.

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Charter Notice.

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Roy I. Carson, Solicitor
J-F-14-21

Executor's Notice.

In Re Estate of Emma Grace Boltz Millholan, ate of the Borough of Charleroi, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate to make the same known and to all persons indebted to said decedent to make payment without delay.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney,
Charleroi, Pa.
D-10-17-24-31-J 7 14

The January thaw having cleaned the river of ice, the coal mines along the valley which ship coal by water transportation propose to do a little record breaking from now on. And the coal is needed by the industries, particularly the steel mills, which are loaded with unfilled orders.

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Tuning, registering, repairing and adjusting of any kinnd. 65 note players changed to play all late 88 note rolls. Tuning alone, $4.00. Extra work at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed.

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30 Tablets 25 Cents
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A two well proposition in the now famous gas field of McKeesport.

$50.00 per share. Shareholders receiving three fourth of the proceeds from the income of the wells.

No. 1 Lease near the Famous Black Well that produced Oil.

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We have ready for immediate sale ten 4-well and several 2 and 3-well propositions in Snake Hollow and also acreage in North Versailles.

McKeesport Gas Field Engineering & Leasing Co.

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Salesmen Wanted — Grant 5680

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Douglas Fairbanks

is the same kind of optomist. Yet he has all of life's troubles—and then some, including even a flood that will sweep you away with its excitement and realism. It's all in Doug's newest picture

"When The Clouds Roll By"

a snappy romance of youth and love, full of laughter and happiness, thrills and daring.

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REAL ACREAGE---NOT TOWN LOTS

Greater McKeesport Gas & Oil

$1.50 A SHARE

No Promotion Stock---All Treasury Stock

12 Different ACREAGE drilling tracts—not on outside but on inside of proven gas territory—no town lots.
10 Wells to be drilled immediately.
6 1-2 Acres at the foot of Snake Hollow.
2 1-2 Acres at the head of Snake Hollow.
5 Acres within 200 feet of Carnegie National Gas well, said to be doing 9,000,000 cubic feet daily
5 Acre lease near GREATER McKEESPORT GAS & OIL COMPANY holdings sold for $15,000 an acre on Monday of this week. GREATER McKEESPORT acreage at this rate is worth more than total capitalization of Company.

GREATER McKEESPORT has greater possibilities—greater chances for the investor—greater number of acreage tracts—greater number of brokerage houses featurinng it—greater number of salesmen selling it—greater almost anything—than many of the McKeesport gas propositions. GREATER McKEESPORT is probably moving with greater impetus than any other McKeesport project. Get into the Company that is moving the fastest—buy GREATER McKEESPORT GAS & OIL. Buy stock in the Company with no promotion stock—it's the GREATER McKEESPORT GAS & OIL COMPANY.

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STOCKS and BONDS

Standard Life Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

Private Exchange Court 4970

Robert McGowan of the Carnegie Tech school spent Sunday here with his mother. Mrs. Kate Logue of Belle Vernon was also a guets.

Mrs. Ed. Kisinger and son Charles spent a couple of days with Mrs. Kisinger. Sr., of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagherty of Dravosburg were recent guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs Freeman Hagherty.

Davis Woodward has returned from a few day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsie Woodward of Wooster, Ohio.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley, and children of Monessen, Mrs. Frank Baldwin and daughter Dolly, of Donora, and Jess Baldwin of Monongahela, were Sunday guetss of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Corbley Baker was a caller of Mr. Armour Craven of Monongahela on Monday.

Miss Mollie Vanderslice of Monongahela visited friends here the last of the week.

Bryan is of the opinion that the United States is a government of the majority. He says the Senate has a right to dictate what the treaty shall be. Anyhow, the members of that body come right from the people.

DONORA MAY VOTE ON A BIG BOND ISSUE

Donora citizens may be called upon to vote on a big bond issue some time soon. The projects to be undertaken are a new high school building, which it is estimated will cost $175,000, and repairs and improvements to the streets, which will cost $250,000 additional, or a total of $425,000. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the school board, and the borough council.

Use the Classified Column.

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FOR MONGA OIL & GAS CO. WELL

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By lameness and urinary disorders—
Don't experiment with an untried medicine
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Use Doan's Kidney Pills.
Here's Charleroi testimony.
Verify it by your neighbor.

Mrs J W Kimmins, 714 Followfield Ave., says: "I don't know of any reason why a person should not recommend any how they know is good. Therefore I give this recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills for they cured me of kidney trouble some three ago. I advise others to give this medicine a trial."

Price 60c at all dealers Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Kimmins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

North Charleroi

Mrs. Anna Lynn of Washington is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Wilfred Gaskill was a caller in West Newton on Sunday.

Mrs. Lida Lewis of Belle Vernon visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Arnold of Glassport, Miss Myrtle North of North Side, Pittsburg, and Mr. Clive Karns of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook.

Mrs. Lee Gabler, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gabler of Brownsville were guests over Sunday of the former's daughter Mrs. Clyde Flanniken.

Samuel Gaskill visited in Belle Vernon on Sunday.

Miss Grayce Phillips and neice Miss Ruth Faulks spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of near Uniontown.

Mrs. Thomas Cocaine and daughter Mrs. Ellsworth Hickey, spent a day in Pittsburg recently.

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TO OBSERVE NATIONAL THRIFT DAY

in every village, town, city and state throughout this mighty nation, men, women and children are planning on.

JANUARY 17

to set in motion new thrift practices in earning, spending, saving and investing.

A visit to the bank to open or add to an account or to discuss matters of investment will be a popular observance of the day.

May we count on a call from you?

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

McKEESPORT----THE WONDER GAS FIELD

BIGGEST WELLS YET TO COME

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AT LEAST THREE WELLS TO BE DRILLED

The results of which will determine furthed developments in McKeesport District. Besides leases already acquired and to be acquired in McKeesport Field, this company, organized in December, 1919, already owns 2,500 valuable oil and gas leases on the Rough Creek Anticline, Magoffin County, Kentucky, which it is preparing to drill, and WILL HAVE BACK OF ITS ENTIRE ISSUE OF CAPITAL STOCK OF $300,000, WHEN ISSUED, 3,000 ACRES OF VALUABLE PITTSBURG NO. 8 COAL LAND LOCATED IN EASTERN OHIO EQUIVALENT TO AN ACRE OF COAL BEHIND EVERY $100.00 OF THE COMPANY'S STOCK.

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LOW CAPITALIZATION, $300,000, with tangible assets behind every dollar invested right from the outset. No promotion or watered stock. No bonds, no mortgages, no Officers' salaries. EVERY STOCKHOLDER SHARES pro rata in all holdings of the company, now owned or to be acquired, and in all profits, whether from COAL, OIL, GAS or any other source.

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6 rooms, Meadow Avenue ...$2100
7 rooms, Meadow Avenue $2900
6 rooms, brick house and store Room $4000
5 rooms and bath, Shady Ave...$3500
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We guarantee to pay these prices in CASH

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18 rooms Lookout Ave.....$6,500
1 Lot Meadow Ave.....$ 600
1 Lot Maple Creek .....$ 350
Mercantile Building Fallowfield Avenue $11,000
10 rooms Allenwood $5,500
10 rooms Fallowfield Ave....$3,300

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Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alterative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 50c and $1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

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3 rooms with 2 acres, Maple Creek $1400
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10 rooms, bath and heater Lock 4 .....$5500

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of

McKEESPORT GAS FIELDS, showing producing wells and wells drilling; showing location of properties of GREATER McKEESPORT GAS & OIL CO.

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Three things to be considered before making an investment in thelocal field: Location of wells to be drilled; how soon will drilling star.-management.

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Within a Few Hundred Feet of the Biggest Producers in the Field.

No. 1 down 1350 ft.—Past Big Injun sand. ....

No. 2 down 400 ft.

No. 3down 100 ft.

No. 4 rig is up and drilling will start in a few days.

Rigs on the way and contract drawn up for No. 5. Locations picked for Nos. 6 and 7.

Those that wait will pay a premium to the ones that act NOW!

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"Modern methods of cooking and the rapid pace at which people of this country live has made such an alarming increase in iron deficiency in the blood of American men and women that I have often marveled at the large number of people who lack iron in the blood—and who never suspect the cause of their weak, nervous, run-down state. But in my opinion, you can't make strong, sturdy men and women by feeding them on metallic iron. The old forms of metallic iron must go through a digestive process to transform them into organic iron—Nuxated Iron—before they are to be taken up and assimilated by the human system. Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist in dosing themselves with metallic iron simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble, then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the packages. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and other similar iron products and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron."

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have increased their strength and endurance in two weeks' time while taking iron in the proper form.

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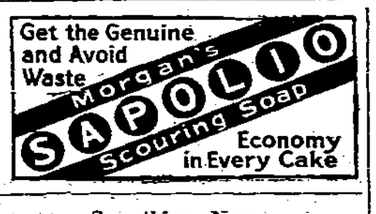

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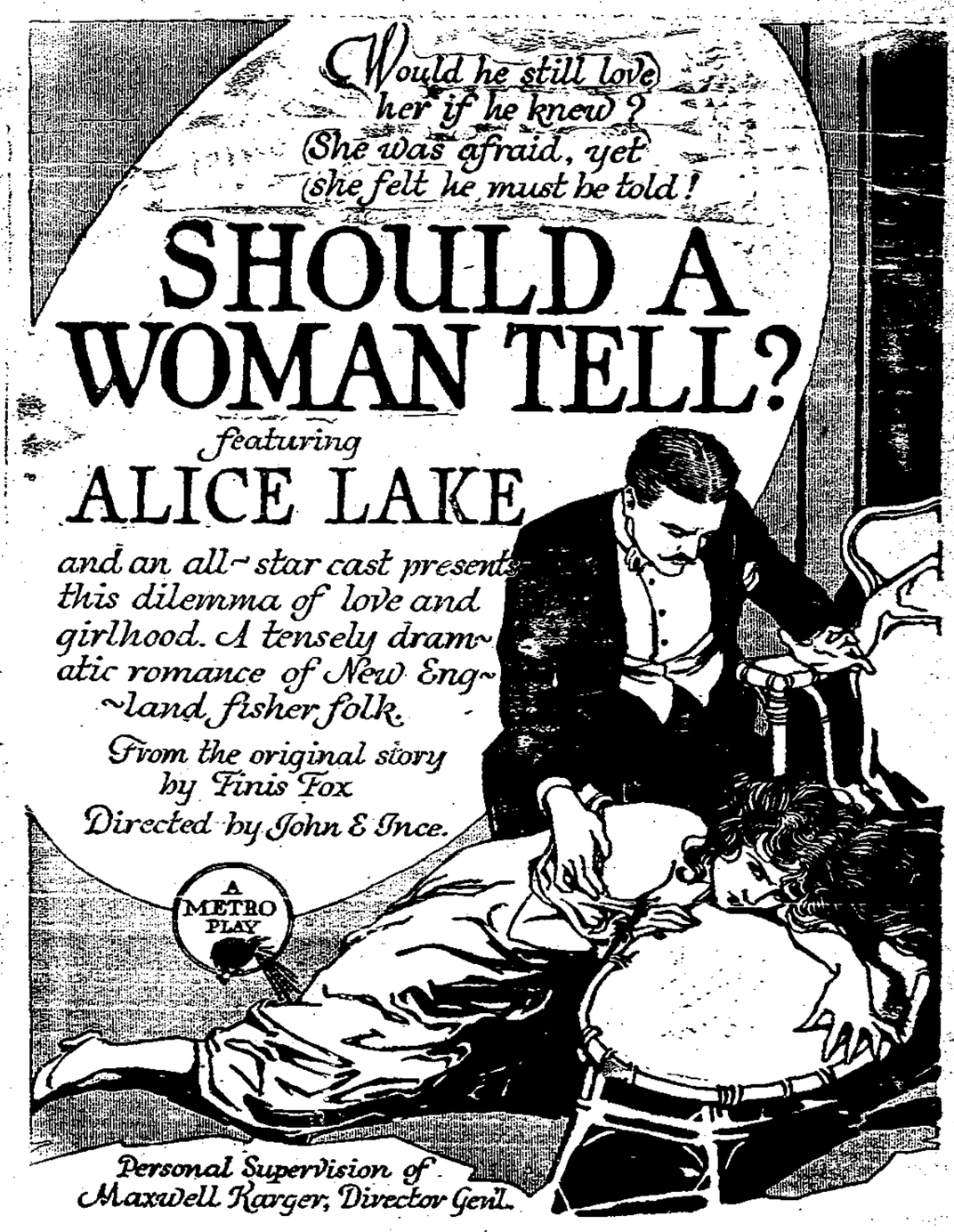
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She was afraid, yet she felt he must be told!
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and an all-star cast presents this dilemma of love and girlhood. A tensely dramatic romance of New England fisher folk.
From the original story by Finis Fox
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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX—187 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1920 TWO CENTS

ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB THE DAISYTOWN P. O. THIS MORNING

Thieves Scared Away Before Securing Any Booty

OFFICER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

An attempt was made about 1:30 o'clock this morning to rob the post office at Daisytown, near California, but the burglars were scared away before being able to secure any booty. The police officer of the borough, G. W. Whiteman, who discovered the mes at work, was shot through the abdomen and severely wounded. He was taken on the early morning train to a Pittsburg hospital for treatment.

After the would-be robbers had been scared away from the post office the Charleroi police were notified, about 2 o'clock this morning, and asked to watch for the burglars, who were supposed to be headed in this direction. Chief Albright immediately called the police in the other towns in this section of the valley, told them what had occurred and asked them to watch every avenue for the robbers. The local police then took the patrol wagon and went out Maple creek to the Fallowfield township election house, where they waited, fully armed, for some time, ready to intercept the robbers if they should come this way, but saw no suspicious characters in that vicinity. It was reported the men had made their get-away from Daisytown in an automobile. One auto was followed by Daisytown officers, but it was discovered that it was a physician making a belated call.

Postmaster Charles L. Fox is of the opinion that nothing of value was taken from the postoffice. The safe was not forced open this morning. The office was in disorder, and it may be that some small change was taken, but nothing else so far as could be ascertained. There is no clue to the thieves.

WILL BE PRESENT TO WITNESS CEREMONY

Hon. J. K. Tener, who has been in Charleroi since Monday on a business mission, will remain over until Thursday. This evening he will attend the session of the Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., and witness the initiatory exercises of the largest class of new members ever admitted to thelocal organization. Mr. Tener is one of the pioneer members of Charleroi Lodge and has always taken a deep interest in its prosperity and success.

Miss Ethel Lichter, daughter of Mr. and Mrss. Joseph Lichter, on the way home from school at 11 o'clock this morning, fell on Fifth street and sprained her hip. It was necessary to bring her home in an auto. She is now confined to her bed. If ashes were sprinkled on the street during this icy weather it would be a material help to people going up and down the hill.

PROHIBITION WILL NOT BE DELAYED

Hope of delaying the inauguration of constitutional prohibition vanished on Monday when the supreme court denied the application of the New Jersey Retail Liquor Dealer's Association to institute proceedings in the high tribunal that would test the validity of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law enforcing it.

ONE NEW DIRECTOR AT FIRST NATIONAL

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the banking house of the company at which time directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year. The board of directors, which heretofore has been composed of seven stockholders, was increased to eight by the election of J. E. Masters as the additional member. Mr. Masters is one of Charleroi's leading and progressive business men, and his addition to the directorate of this financial institution will be very pleasing to his many friends as well as to the clientele of the bank.

Those electted to serve for the year were Hon. John K. Tener, George S. Might, D. M. McCloskey, Eugene Fau, S. A. Walton, R. H. Rush, C. J. Mogan and J. E. Masters.

Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the board organized by the election of Hon. J. K. Tener as president, George S. Might, S. A. Walton and D. M. McCloskey as vice presidents, and R. H. Rush cashier. All of the old employes of the bank were also elected.

The First National Bank is the oldest financial institution in the community, and from its very inception has been prompted by the desire to serve the community rather than any selfish ends. It has fostered and encouraged the business men and manufacturers, as well as the individual in every legitimate enterprise and has always stood for the town in which it has been such an important factor. Such a spirit and the practice of such apolicy has resulted in the material progress and assisted in the splendid prosperity of the community in the best sense of the word. The past year was very encouraging to the officers, showing a substantial increase in all features of the business.

HOSPITAL MEETING CALLED FOR THIS EVENING

A regular meeting of the directors of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the borough building.

See how a fisher girl who loved too impulsively fell prey to smart society in "Should a Woman Tell" Monday and Tuesday at Coyle Theatre. 187-tf*

Donora Bridge Is Reported As Being in Very Bad Shape

Breaking through the floor of the Donora-Webster bridge recently a heavily laden coal truck narrowly escaped going into the river, or a least the driver thought so when he jumped to safety. At any rate, while the coal truck did not go into the river, and probably could not have passed between the girders, yet traffic over the structure was held up while repairs were made to the floor, which has been in bad shape for years.

Some months ago a contract was let to a Pittsburg firm to place a new floor in the structure, but so far nothing has been done to start the work. The new floor is to be of wood block, similar to the Monongahela bridge and it was expected the work would have been completed before this. However, the contractor, for some unexplained reason, is taking his time, while the bridge becomes more and more dangerous every day.

Only a short time ago it was reported that a horse had broken through the flooring while being driven across the structure.

Coal dealers on the Webster side of the river, who have contracts to deliver coal in Donora, have threatened to quit business in the big borough unless something is done to make the structure safe for trucks and other heavily laden vehicles. It has been pointed out by a bridge expert that the contsant jar and strain from heavy traffic over the rough floor is continually weakening the structure itself. The vibration from trucks and autos appears to be becoming more noticeable on the structure, and increasing coal traffic will only serve to make conditions worse.

The commissioners of Washington and Westmoreland counties should give the structure their immediate attention, before some accident happens in which some one might be seriously injured.

GOOD SHOWING OF THE TRUST COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company was held at the banking house of the company, Tuesday, January 13, at which time the old board of directors, composed of James M. Walton, John H. Moffitt, David M. McCloskey, R. C. Mountser, Tom P. Sloan, C. R. Peregrine, Nathan Greenberg, Dr. H. J. Repman, H. S. Piersol, E. W. Hastings and W. C. Sutherland were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

Immediately after the stockholders' meeting adjourned, the directors-elect met and organized for the coming year by electing James M. Walton president, David M. McCloskey and R. C. Mountser vice presidents, E. W. Hastings secretary and treasurer, S. W. Sharpnask assistant secretary and E. J. Charles assistant treasurer.

The stock was well represented at the meeting and reports of the officers for the past year showed that the company had enjoyed the best period in its history, there being a substantial increase in all departments.

At the close of business, December 31, 1919, as shown by the call from the State, the resources of the institution were $1,533,979.20. Its capital stock is $125,000,surplus, earner, $75,000, and undivided profits of $39,691.84, and deposits of $1,279,988.34.

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburg, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Might's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30. 186-tf-*

COAL COMPANY HOLDS ELECTION

The Fifth Pool Coal and Coke company, a corporation owned by Charleroi business and professional men, held its annual meeting of stockholders at the Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. building Friday, January 9th, at which time the following officers were elected:

President—Louis Collins.

Vice President—J. W. Dawson.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. W. Manon.

Assistant Treasurer—R. C. Newcomer.

Board of Directors—Louis Collins, J. W. Manon, C. R. Newcomer, J. W Dawson, Sherman C. Schull.

Executive Board—J. W. Manon, Louis Collins, J. W. Dawson, James Dawson, general manager.

The property of the company is located at Denbo, in the Fifth pool, above Brownsville, and the property is now in splendid condition. During the year the company erected nine houses, and is now equipped to house all its workmen. It is running a very satisfactory production every day.

The much abused Carnegie at the time of his death had given $350,000,000 to the public, and at his death left the remaining thirty million dollars to friends and philanthropies. Of his $145,000,000 Henry C. Frick gave $120,000,000 to the public at his death. The "reds" who denounced these two men are generous with other people's money, but did you ever notice them giving away much of their own?

"Should a Woman Tell" Monday and Tuesday, Coyle Theatre. 187tf*

GLASS CASKET SCHEME IS DENOUNCED AS FRAUDULENT

Say It Is Impossible to Construct Them Successfully

ONLY SAMPLE SIZES SHOWN

Last summer citizens of Charleroi were urged to invest their money in stock of a corporation which is located at Altoona, and which, the prospectus said, was to manufacture glass caskets. The solicitors were in Charleroi for a number of weeks, and not only carried on an active soliciting campaign, but likewise adopted publicity methods in order to promote the sale of their stock.

Whether the promises of the promoters will ever be realized by the investors is another question, but it is interesting to note the view of this phase of a situation taken by "The Casket," a paper published in New York in the interests of undertakers and funeral directotrs, and which appeared in a recent number of publication.

It says that it expects to have some interesting particulars in the next issue regarding the latest developments in the glass casket field. At Chattanooga, Tenn., a receiver of the local company is being asked for by dissatisfied stockholders who allege false pretenses and fraud in the obtaining of their subscriptions to stock. In Onondago county, N. Y., it is said that representatives of the glass casket corporation have been stopped from selling stock and a notice has been published in the newspapers that all stockholders should communicate with the home office at Altoona, Pa., Mr. Walrath, district attorney, said that as near as he could learn the company had sold about $20,000 worth of stork in Syracuse. In some cases he had secured the return of the money paid in by stockholders from the corporation.

It is said that it is impossible to produce glass caskets of any size without breaking them. The small sample size, such as exhibited in Charleroi, were manufactured by a glass company in Bellaire, Ohio, this company simply making these samples as a commercial proposition.

"The Casket", in concluding its article on the glass casket project, says: "And so the whole glass casket stock selling scheme is bound to fly into a thousand pieces the moment the cold, chilly breath of truth and fact it let in upon its pretension that a full line of glass caskets is possible and is actually being made. These fradulent representations caused the stock-selling outfits at Syracuse and previously at Rochester, to be sternly repressed by the local authorities."

Before leaving the valley the representatives which were in Charleroi, conducted campaigns in Monessen, Donora and Monongahela, in each of which places they sold a considerable mount of stock.

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TWO MORE GASSERS IN SNAKE HOLLOW DISTRICT

Two additional gas wells came in Monday in the Snake Hollow district near McKeesport, which is encouraging to Charleroi promoters who are forming a company to drill a well in that section. Quite a number of additional wells are due to come in within the next few days in that territory.

CAFETERIA IN PLACE OF THE DINNER PAIL

Keeping in mind the welfare of the workmen, the American Steel and Wire company, which recently purchased the Hotel Indiana, at the corner of Sixth street and Meldon avenue in Donora, proposes to substitute a modern cafeteria in place of the lunch basket and dinner pail, which is such a common sight around plants like those at Donora.

The company only recently took charge of the hotel and it is now being converted into a building for the accommodation of millmen. It is proposed to convert the former bar room into a modern cafeteria, where hot soups, meats, sandwiches and other edibles will be furnished at a moderate cost to the workmen of the mills. Frank McMahon will be in charge of this department, and every day at noon and every midnight will be prepared to serve as many meals and lunches as the men may desire.

W. W. Reed, former proprietor of the hotel, has been engaged to conduct the hotel, which is to be exclusively for workers in the mill, where furnished rooms will be had for a moderate cost, and where the whole building will be converted into a sort of a home for workingmen.

The cafeteria feature is also to be carried out at the steel works and the zinc works, and as a substitute for the dinner pail it is believed it will be immensely popular.

DONORA POST OFFICE IS SHORT OF HELP

Unless some relief is speedily granted the Herald says the Donora postoffice will soon be in the village class, with every resident going to the post office for the mail. With work for four carriers the office has been getting along with two recently, because the other men quit to accept more lucrative employment. The high cost of living has made it imperative for letter carriers to increaes their compensation by every legitimate means, and unless Uncle Sam "comes across" the postmaster may be without any carriers in a short time.

How society and a man drove a woman to a tremendous sacrifice. See it in "Should a woman Tell" Monday and Tuesday at the Coyle Theatre. 187-tf-*

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Strohman, a daughter.

"SHOULD A WOMAN TELL"

featuring Alice Lake and Jack Mulhall

The theme of "Should a Woman Tell?" is one that will appeal especially to women, and even more to married women. They who have sons and daughters of sufficient age to be in contact with the world.

Coyle Theatre, Monday & Tuesday

Majestic Theatre Today

Constance Talmadge in "The Veiled Adventure"

By day she was a manicurist, by night she was a society girl

Also Good Comedy

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